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Subject: Example Record of Communication

DJ,

Here is an example. Let me know if you have any questions. I think an email from you to me should cover it. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Dee

This email is to serve as a record of communication for a meeting that occurred between the Uintah & Ouray Business Committee and US EPA Region 8 on July 22, 2015, in Ft. Duchesne, Utah.

Attendees:

EPA Shaun McGrath, Region 8 Regional Administrator

Alfreda Mitre, Region 8 Tribal Advisor

Carl Daly, Air Program Director

Phil Strobel, NEPA Program Director

Cindy Beeler, R8 Energy Advisor

Carol Russell, Watershed Aquifer Protection

Gary Kleeman, Watershed Aquifer Protection

Elyana Sutin, Office of Regional Counsel (via telephone)

Ute Tribe Shaun Chapoose, Chairman Ute Indian Tribe

Edred Secakuku, Vice Chairman Ute Indian Tribe

Tony Small, Councilman Ute Indian Tribe

Bruce Ignacio, Councilman Ute Indian Tribe

Ronald Wopsock, Councilman Ute Indian Tribe

Minnie Grant, Ute Director Air Quality Division

Mike Natchees, Ute Air Quality Division Staff

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Summary of Meeting

The purpose of this meeting was to consult with the Tribe on reservation specific rulemaking options to control VOC's from oil and gas sources on the UOIR.

EPA provided a brief summary of the following:

- Air quality in the basin including ozone, VOCs and NO_x,
- Options for either EPA or the Tribe to address emissions,
- Potential Reservation-Specific Federal Implementation Plan, and
- Ozone NAAQS, including timing of designations.

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EPA and the Tribe also discussed the development and timing of a basin wide emission inventory, and the coordination with the state of Utah and industry on this effort.

The Ute Tribe expressed overall support of reservation-specific rulemaking to reduce air emissions from existing sources and leveling the playing field in the Uinta Basin where requirements on state lands are similar to Indian country. The Ute Tribe requested ongoing communication as EPA develops a regulatory approach.